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In Re the Application of:) Group Art Unit:
TAKEDA, et al.)
Serial No.: NOT YET ASSIGNED) Examiner:
Filed: HEREWITH)
Atty. File No.: 5426JS-3)
For: "ARRAY HAVING SUBSTANCES
FIXED ON SUPPORT ARRANGED WITH
CHROMOSOMAL ORDER OR SEQUENCE
POSITION INFORMATION ADDED
THERETO, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE
SAME, ANALYTICAL SYSTEM USING THE
ARRAY AND USE OF THESE"

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Dear Sir:

Prior to the initial review of the above-identified patent application by the Examiner, please enter the following Preliminary Amendment. Although Applicants do not believe that any fees are due based upon the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge any such fees to Deposit Account 19-1970.

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